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ANNUAL REPORT

For the Period Beginning January 1, 2004 and Ending December 31, 2004 to the

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

of

Utility Shared Services Corporation

A Subsidiary Service Company

Date of Incorporation: October 15, 2003

State or Sovereign Power under which Incorporated or Organized: Delaware

Location of Principal Executive Offices of Reporting Company:

70 Farm View Drive New Gloucester, Maine 04260

Name, title, and address of officer to whom correspondence concerning this report should be addressed:

Rachel Michaud Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary 70 Farm View Drive New Gloucester, ME 04260

Name of Principal Holding Company Whose Subsidiaries are served by Reporting Company:

Energy East Corporation

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF FORM U-13-60

1. Time of Filing.

Rule 94 provides that on or before the first day of May in each calendar year, each mutual service company and each subsidiary service company as to which the Commission shall have made a favorable finding pursuant to Rule ii, and every service company whose application for approval or declaration pursuant to Rule 88 is pending shall file with the Commission an annual report on Form U-13-60 and in accordance with the Instructions for that form.

2. Number of Copies.

Each annual report shall be filed in duplicate. The company should prepare and retain at least one extra copy for itself in case correspondence with reference to the report becomes necessary.

3. Period Covered by Report.

The first report filed by any company shall cover the period from the date the Uniform System of Accounts was required to be made effective as to that company under Rules 82 and 93 to the end of that calendar year. Subsequent reports should cover a calendar year.

4. Report Format.

Reports shall be submitted on the forms prepared by the Commission. If the space provided on any sheet of such form is inadequate, additional sheets may be inserted of the same size as a sheet of the form or folded to each size.

5. Money Amounts Displayed.

All money amounts required to be shown in financial statements may be expressed in whole dollars, in thousands of dollars or in hundred thousands of dollars, as appropriate and subject to provisions of Regulation S-X (Section 210.3-01(b)).

6. Deficits Displayed.

Deficits and other like entries shall be indicated by the use of either brackets or a parenthesis with corresponding reference in footnotes. (Regulation S-X, Section 210.3-01(c)).

7. Major Amendments or Corrections.

Any company desiring to amend or correct a major omission or error in a report after it has been filed with the Commission shall submit an amended report including only those pages, schedules, and entries that are to be amended or corrected. A cover letter shall be submitted requesting the Commission to incorporate the amended report changes and shall be signed by a duly authorized officer of the company.

Definitions.

Definitions contained in Instruction 01-8 to the Uniform System of Accounts for Mutual Service Companies and Subsidiary Service Companies, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended February 2, 1979 shall be applicable to words or terms used specifically within this Form U-13-60.

9. Organization Chart.

The service company shall submit with each annual report a copy of its current organization chart.

10. Methods of Allocation.

The service company shall submit with each annual report a listing of the currently effective methods of allocation being used by the service company and on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

11. Annual Statement of Compensation for Use of Capital Billed.

The service company shall submit with each annual report a copy of the annual statement supplied to each associate company in support of the amount of compensation for use of capital billed during the calendar year.

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SCHEDULE I - COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (thousands of dollars)

Give balance sheet of the Company as of December 31 of the current and prior year.

ACCOUNT	ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	REF <u>SCHED</u>	AS OF DECEN	<u>ABER 31</u>
			2004 <u>Current</u>	2003 <u>Prior</u>
	SERVICE COMPANY PROPERTY			
101	Service company property, at cost	II	\$4,252	-
107	Construction work in progress	II	2,891	-
	Total Property	_	7,143	-
108	Less accumulated provision for depreciation and amortization of service company property	III	241	-

	Net Service Company Property		6,902	-
	<u>INVESTMENTS</u>			
123	Investments in associate companies	IV	-	-
124	Other investments	IV	-	-
	Total Investments	_	-	-
	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS			
131	Cash		1,644	-
134	Special deposits		-	-
135	Working funds		-	-
136	Temporary cash investments	IV	-	-
141	Notes receivable		-	-
143	Accounts receivable		271	-
144	Accumulated provision for uncollectible accounts		-	-
146	Accounts receivable from associate companies	V	13,585	-
152	Fuel stock expenses undistributed	VI	-	-
154	Materials and supplies		609	-
163	Stores expense undistributed	VII	-	-
165	Prepayments		24	-
174	Miscellaneous current and accrued assets	VIII	1	-
	Total Current and Accrued Assets	_	16,134	-
	DEFERRED DEBITS			
181	Unamortized debt expense		-	-
184	Clearing accounts		-	-
186	Miscellaneous deferred debits	IX	-	-
188	Research, development, or demonstration expenditures	Х	-	-
190	Accumulated deferred income taxes	_	610	-
	Total Deferred Debits		610	-
	TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	_	\$23,646	-

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SCHEDULE I - COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (Continued) (thousands of dollars)

REF

<u>ACCOUNT</u>

LIABILITIES AND PROPRIETARY CAPITAL SCHED AS OF DECEMBER 31

			2004	2003
			<u>Current</u>	<u>Prior</u>
	PROPRIETARY CAPITAL			
201	Common stock issued	XI	-	-
211	Miscellaneous paid-in-capital	XI	\$587	-
215	Appropriated retained earnings	XI	-	-
216	Unappropriated retained earnings	XI	-	-
	Total Proprietary Capital	_	587	-
	LONG-TERM DEBT			
223	Advances from associate companies	XII	-	-
224	Other long-term debt	XII	-	-
225	Unamortized premium on long-term debt		-	-
226	Unamortized discount on long term debt - debit	_	-	-
	Total Long-Term Debt	-	-	-
	CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES			
231	Notes payable		-	-
232	Accounts payable		7,499	-
233	Notes payable to associate companies	XIII	7,500	-
234	Accounts payable to associate companies	XIII	2,823	-
236	Taxes accrued		871	-
237	Interest accrued		67	-
238	Dividends declared		-	-
241	Tax collections payable		-	-
242	Miscellaneous current and accrued liabilities	XIII	3,432	-
	Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	-	22,192	-
	DEFERRED CREDITS			
253	Other deferred credits		867	-
255	Accumulated deferred investment tax credits		-	-
	Total Deferred Credits	•	867	-
282	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	_	-	-
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PROPRIETARY CAPITAL		\$23,646	_

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SCHEDULE II - SERVICE COMPANY PROPERTY (thousands of dollars)

	BALANCE AT BEGINNING		RETIREMENT	OTHER CHANGES	BALANCE AT CLOSE
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	<u>OF YEAR</u>	ADDITIONS	OR SALES	(1)	<u>OF YEAR</u>
SERVICE COMPANY PROPERTY					
301 Organization	-	-	-	-	-
303 Miscellaneous intangible plant	-	\$335	-	-	\$335
304 Land and land rights	-	-	-	-	-
305 Structures and improvements	-	-	-	-	-
306 Leasehold improvements	-	39	-	\$259	298
307 Equipment (2)	-	-	-	-	-
308 Office furniture and equipment	-	2,819	-	800	3,619
309 Automobiles, other vehicles and related garage equipment	-	-	-	-	-
310 Aircraft and airport equipment	-	-	-	-	-
311 Other service company property (3)	-	-	-	-	-
Subtota	-	3,193	-	1,059	4,252
107 Construction work in progress (4)	-	2,891	-	-	2,891
TOTAL	-	\$6,084	-	\$1,059	\$7,143

NOTES:

(1) Provide an explanation of those changes considered material:

None

(2) Subaccounts are required for each class of equipment owned. The Service Company shall provide a listing by subaccount of equipment additions during the year and the balance at the close of the year:

None

(3) Describe Other Service Company Property:

None

(4) Describe Construction Work in Progress:

Information Technology related hardware/software development

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SCHEDULE III - ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION OF SERVICE COMPANY PROPERTY (thousands of dollars)

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BALANCE AT BEGINNING <u>OF YEAR</u>	ADDITIONS TO <u>ACCOUNT</u> <u>403</u>	RETIREMENTS OR SALES	OTHER CHANGES (1)	BALANCE AT CLOSE <u>OF YEAR</u>
301 Organization	-	-	-	-	-
303 Miscellaneous intangible plant	-	\$42	-	-	\$42
304 Land and land rights	-	-	-	-	-
305 Structures and improvements	-	23	-	-	23
306 Leasehold improvements	-	-	-	-	-
307 Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
308 Office furniture and equipment	-	216	-	\$(20)	216
309 Automobiles, other vehicles and related garage equipment	-	-	-	-	-
310 Aircraft and airport equipment	-	-	-	-	-
311 Other service company property	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	\$261	-	\$(20)	\$261

NOTES

(1) Provide an explanation of those changes considered material:

None

SCHEDULE IV - INVESTMENTS (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the following schedule concerning investments.

Under Account 124, "Other Investments", state each investment separately, with description, including name of issuing company, number of shares or principal amount, etc.

Under Account 136, "Temporary Cash Investments", list each investment separately.

			BALANCE AT	BALANCE AT
			BEGINNING	CLOSE
<u>ACCOUNT</u>	DESCRIPTION		<u>OF YEAR</u>	<u>OF YEAR</u>
123	Investment in associate companies		-	-
124	Other investments		-	-
136	Temporary cash investments	_	-	-
		TOTAL	-	-

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SCHEDULE V - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM ASSOCIATE COMPANIES (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the following schedule listing accounts receivable from each associate company. Where the service company has provided accommodation or convenience payments for associate companies, a separate listing of total payments for each associate company by subaccount should be provided.

		BALANCE AT BEGINNING	BALANCE AT CLOSE
DESCRIPTION		<u>OF YEAR</u>	<u>OF YEAR</u>
Operations			
Energy East Corporation		-	\$1
New York State Electric & Gas Corporation		-	5,686
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation		-	2,483
The Southern Connecticut Gas Company		-	1,233
Central Maine Power Company		-	3,225
Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation		-	927
The Berkshire Gas Company		-	8
Energy East Management Corporation		-	22
	TOTAL	-	\$13,585

SCHEDULE VI - FUEL STOCK EXPENSES UNDISTRIBUTED (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Report the amount of labor and expenses incurred with respect to fuel stock expenses during the year and indicate amount attributable to each associate company. Under the section headed "Summary" listed below give an overall report of the fuel functions performed by the service company.

DESCRIPTION		LABOR	EXPENSES	<u>TOTAL</u>
Account 152 - Fuel Stock Expenses	_	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	-	-

Summary: None

SCHEDULE VII - STORES EXPENSE UNDISTRIBUTED (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Report the amount of labor and expenses incurred with respect to stores expense during the year and indicate amount attributable to each associate company.

DESCRIPTION		LABOR	EXPENSES	<u>TOTAL</u>
Account 163 - Stores Expense	_	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	-	-

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SCHEDULE VIII - MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide detail of items in this account. Items less than \$10,000 may be grouped, showing the number of items in each group.

		BALANCE AT	BALANCE AT
		BEGINNING	CLOSE
<u>ACCOUNT</u>	DESCRIPTION	<u>OF YEAR</u>	<u>OF YEAR</u>
174	Miscellaneous current and accrued assets and accrued taxes		\$1
	TOTAL		\$1
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SCHEDULE IX - MISCELLANEOUS DEFERRED DEBITS

(thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide detail of items in this account. Items less than \$10,000 may be grouped by class showing the number of items in each class.

		BALANCE AT	BALANCE AT
		BEGINNING	CLOSE
<u>ACCOUNT</u>	DESCRIPTION	<u>OF YEAR</u>	<u>OF YEAR</u>
186	Intangible asset associated with nonqualified pension plans		
		-	-
	TOTAL		
		-	-

SCHEDULE X - RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, OR DEMONSTRATION EXPENDITURES (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a description of each material research, development, or demonstration project which incurred costs by the service corporation during the year.

			BALANCE AT	BALANCE AT
			BEGINNING	CLOSE
<u>ACCOUNT</u>	DESCRIPTION		OF YEAR	<u>OF YEAR</u>
188	Research, development, or demonstration expenditures			
	demonstration expenditures		_	_
		TOTAL		

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SCHEDULE XI - PROPRIETARY CAPITAL

ACCOUNT <u>NUMBER</u>	CLASS OF STOCK	NUMBER OF SHARES <u>AUTHORIZED</u>	PAR OR STATED VALUE PER SHARE	OUTSTANDING <u>NO. OF SHARES</u>	CLOSE OF PERIOD <u>TOTAL</u> <u>AMOUNT</u> (Thousands)
201	Common Stock Issued	200	\$.01	200	-

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INSTRUCTIONS: Classify amounts in each account with brief explanation, disclosing the general nature of transactions which gave rise to the reported amounts.

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT		
		(Thousands)	
Miscellaneous Paid-In-Capital		\$587	
Appropriated Retained Earnings		-	
	TOTAL	\$587	
	Miscellaneous Paid-In-Capital	Miscellaneous Paid-In-Capital Appropriated Retained Earnings	

INSTRUCTIONS: Give particulars concerning net income or (loss) during the year, distinguishing between compensation for the use of capital owed or net loss remaining from servicing nonassociates per the General Instructions of the Uniform System of Accounts. For dividends paid during the year in cash or otherwise, provide rate percentage, amount of dividend, date declared and date paid. (thousands of dollars)

	BALANCE AT			BALANCE
	BEGINNING	NET INCOME	DIVIDENDS	AT
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	OF YEAR	OR (LOSS)	PAID	CLOSE
				<u>OF YEAR</u>
				(Thousands)
216 Unappropriated Retained Earnings				
	-			-
TOTAL				
	-			-

SCHEDULE XII - LONG-TERM DEBT (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Advances from associate companies should be reported separately for advances on notes and advances on open accounts. Names of associated companies from which advances were received shall be shown under the class and series of obligation column. For Account 224 - Other Long-Term Debt, provide the name of creditor company or organization, terms of the obligation, date of maturity, interest rate, and the amount authorized and outstanding.

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(1) Give an explanation of deductions.

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SCHEDULE XIII - CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide balance of notes and accounts payable to each associate company. Give description and amounts of miscellaneous current and accrued liabilities. Items less than \$10,000 may be grouped, showing the number of items in each group.

	BALANCE AT BEGINNING	CLOSE
DESCRIPTION	<u>OF YEAR</u>	<u>OF YEAR</u>
Account 233 - Notes Payable to Associate Companies	-	\$7,500
TOTAL	-	\$7,500
Account 234 - Accounts Payable to Associate Companies		
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	-	1,946
New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	-	615
Energy East Management Company	-	206
Central Maine Power Company	-	28
Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation	-	24
The Southern Connecticut Gas Company	-	4
TOTAL	-	\$2,823
Account 242 - Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities		
Accrued Employee Expenses	-	\$3,432
TOTAL	-	\$3,432

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SCHEDULE XIV - NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS: The space below is provided for important notes regarding the financial statements or any account thereof. Furnish particulars as to any significant contingent assets or liabilities existing at the end of the year. Notes relating to financial statements shown elsewhere in this report may be indicated here by reference.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

DEPRECIATION

Utility Shared Services Corporation determines depreciation expense using the straight-line method. Utility Shared Services Corporation's depreciation accruals were equivalent to 16.0% of average depreciable property for 2004.

INCOME TAXES

Deferred income taxes reflect the effect of temporary differences between the amount of assets and liabilities recognized for financial reporting purposes and the amount recognized for tax purposes.

2. COMMITMENTS

LEASES

Utility Shared Services Corporation has entered into operating lease agreements for various facilities including office space and computer equipment. Total payments on operating leases for 2004 were approximately \$5,429,000. Estimated future minimum lease payments are \$4,715,000 in 2005.

3. EMPLOYEE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS

Utility Shared Services Corporation employees transferring from other Energy East Corporation affiliate companies were covered by the pension plans of their originating company. The allocation of such costs to Utility Shared Services Corporation is determined by the plans' actuary based on benefit obligations for active participants. In January 2004, Utility Shared Services Corporation has also established a Cash Balance Retirement Benefit Plan for employees hired from outside of the Energy East Corporation affiliate companies. Utility Shared Services Corporation employees are covered by health and welfare plans sponsored by Energy East Management Corporation.

Utility Shared Services Corporation's pension and benefit costs for 2004 are reflected in Schedule XVII

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SCHEDULE XV - STATEMENT OF INCOME (thousands of dollars)

		CURRENT	PRIOR
<u>ACCOUNT</u>	DESCRIPTION	YEAR	<u>YEAR</u>
	INCOME		
457	Services Rendered to Associate Companies	\$71,498	-
458	Services Rendered to Nonassociate Companies	-	-
419	Other Interest Income	-	-
421	Miscellaneous Income or Loss	-	-
	TOTAL INCOME	\$71,498	-

	EXPENSE			
920	Salaries and Wages	\$22,152	-	
921	Office Supplies and Expenses	14,030	-	
922	Administrative Expenses Transferred - Credit	-	-	
923	Outside Services Employed	8,962	-	
924	Property Insurance	-	-	
925	Injuries and Damages	87	-	
926	Employee Pensions and Benefits	3,024	-	
928	Regulatory Commission Expense	-	-	
930.1	General Advertising Expenses	-	-	
930.2	Miscellaneous General Expenses	15,150	-	
931	Rents	5,429	-	
932	Maintenance of Structures and Equipment	-	-	
403, 404	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	285	-	
408	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	1,611	-	
409	Income Taxes	646	-	
410	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes	-	-	
411	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes - Credit	(610)	-	
411.5	Investment Tax Credit	-	-	
426.1	Donations	-	-	
426.5	Other Deductions	1	-	
427	Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	-	
430	Interest on Debt to Associate Companies	724	-	
431	Other Interest Expense	7	-	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$71,498	-	
	NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	-	-	

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ANALYSIS OF BILLING

ASSOCIATE COMPANIES - ACCOUNT 457 (thousands of dollars)

	DIRECT COSTS CHARGED	INDIRECT COSTS CHARGED	COMPENSATION FOR USE OF CAPITAL	TOTAL AMOUNT
<u>NAME OF ASSOCIATE</u> <u>COMPANY</u>	457-1	457-2	457-3	BILLED
New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	\$16,716	\$14,518	323	\$31,557

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Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation	7,340	8,034	190	15,564
Central Maine Power Company	7,540	5,063	113	12,716
Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation	3,721	2,264	49	6,034
The Southern Connecticut Gas Company	3,053	2,195	49	5,297
Energy East Management Corporation	261	-	-	261
The Berkshire Gas Company	43	-	-	43
Energy East Corporation	6	-	-	6
Chester	6	-	-	6
Cumberland Securities	5	-	-	5
Central Securities	4	-	-	4
Maine Electric Power Company	3	-	-	3
Norvarco	2	-	-	2
TOTAL	\$38,700	\$32,082	\$724	\$71,498

ANALYSIS OF BILLING

NONASSOCIATE COMPANIES - ACCOUNT 458 (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a brief description of the services rendered to each nonassociate company:

NAME OF <u>NONASSOCIATE</u> <u>COMPANY</u>	DIRECT COSTS CHARGED 458-1	INDIRECT COSTS CHARGED 458-2	COMPENSATION FOR USE OF CAPITAL <u>458-3</u>	TOTAL <u>COST</u>	EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY <u>458-4</u>	TOTAL AMOUNT <u>BILLED</u>
TOTAL						-
TOTAL						

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SCHEDULE XVI - ANALYSIS OF CHARGES FOR SERVICE -ASSOCIATE AND NONASSOCIATE COMPANIES (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Total cost of service will equal for associate and nonassociate companies the total amount billed under their separate analysis of billing schedules.

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS			ASSOCIATE COMPANY CHARGES		NONASSOCIAT COMPANY CHARGES			TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICE	
		DIRECT COST	INDIRECT COST	TOTAL	DIRECT COST	INDIRECT COST	TOTAL	DIRHOTDIRE COSTCOST	
920	Salaries and wages	\$3,301	\$18,851	\$22,152	-	-	-	\$ \$\$1,80 \$51	\$22,152
921	Office supplies and expenses	10,407	3,623	14,030	-	-	-	10, 3 0523	14,030
922	Administrative expense transferred - credit	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
923	Outside services employed	3,828	5,134	8,962	-	-	-	3, 8 2 B 34	8,962
924	Property insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
925	Injuries and damages	-	87	87	-	-	-	- 87	87
926	Employee pensions and benefits	857	2,167	3,024	-	-	-	8 51767	3,024
928	Regulatory commission expense	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
930.1	General advertising expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
930.2	Miscellaneous general expenses	16,893	(1,743)	15,150	-	-	-	16(897343)	15,150
931	Rents	3,237	2,192	5,429	-	-	-	3, 2 3 Г 92	5,429
932	Maintenance of structures and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
403, 404	Depreciation and amortization expense	74	211	285	-	-	-	7241 1	285
408	Taxes other than income taxes	-	1,611	1,611	-	-	-	4,611	1,611
409	Income taxes	-	646	646	-	-	-	- 64 6	

	Total	\$38,700	\$32,798	\$71,498	-	-	-	\$3\$\$3707098	\$71,498
431	Other interest expense	7	-	7	-	-	-	7	7
	to associate companies	96	628	724	-	-	-	96628	724
430	Interest on debt	06	(29	704				0729	724
427	Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
426.5	Other deductions	-	1	1	-	-	-	- 1	1
426.1	Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
411.5	Investment tax credit	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
411	Provision for deferred income taxes - credit	-	(610)	(610)	-	-	-	-(610)	(610)
410	Provision for deferred income taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-		-

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SCHEDULE XVII - SCHEDULE OF EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION BY DEPARTMENT OR SERVICE FUNCTION (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate each department or service function. (See Instruction 01-3 General Structure of Accounting System: Uniform System of Account(s))

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS	DEPARTMENT OR SERVICE FUNCTION		ERVICE
		TOTAL AMOUNT	Human Resource & Payroll	Supply Chain
920	Salaries and wages	\$22,152	\$917	\$3,099
921	Office supplies and expenses	14,030	1,214	484
922	Administrative expense transferred - credit	-	-	-
923	Outside services employed	8,962	498	311
924	Property insurance	-	-	-
925	Injuries and damages	87	4	10
926	Employee pensions and benefits	3,024	139	340

928	Regulatory commission expense	-	-	-
930.1	General advertising expenses	-	-	-
930.2	Miscellaneous general expenses	15,150	306	131
931	Rents	5,429	-	-
932	Maintenance of structures and equipment	-	-	-
403, 404	Depreciation and amortization expense	285	17	32
408	Taxes other than income taxes	1,611	74	182
409	Income taxes	646	-	-
410	Provision for deferred income taxes	-	-	-
411	Provision for deferred income taxes - credit	(610)	-	-
411.5	Investment tax credit	-	-	-
426.1	Donations	-	-	-
426.5	Other deductions	1	-	-
427	Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-
430	Interest on debt to associate companies	724	-	-
431	Other Interest expense	7	7	-
	TOTAL	\$71,498	\$3,176	\$4,589

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS

DEPARTMENT OR SERVICE FUNCTION

		Information Technology	Accounting Services	General Accounting
920	Salaries and wages	\$12,338	\$2,200	\$3,598
921	Office supplies and expenses	11,438	504	390
922	Administrative expense transferred - credit	-	-	-
923	Outside services employed	7,452	521	180
924	Property insurance	-	-	-
925	Injuries and damages	50	9	14
926	Employee pensions and benefits	1,740	318	487
928	Regulatory commission expense	-	-	-
930.1	General advertising expenses	-	-	-
930.2	Miscellaneous general expenses	14,497	148	68
931	Rents	5,393	36	-
932	Maintenance of structures and equipment	-	-	-
403, 404	Depreciation and amortization expense	163	28	45
408	Taxes other than income taxes	925	168	262
409	Income taxes	-	-	646
410	Provision for deferred income taxes	-	-	-
411	Provision for deferred income taxes - credit	-	-	(610)
411.5	Investment tax credit	-	-	-
426.1	Donations	-	-	-

426.5	Other deductions	-	-	1
427	Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-
430	Interest on debt to associate companies	-	-	724
431	Other interest expense	-	-	-
	TOTAL	\$53,996	\$3,932	\$5,805

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DEPARTMENTAL ANALYSIS OF SALARIES - ACCOUNT 920 (thousands of dollars)

DEPARTMENTAL SALARY EXPENSE

INCLUDED IN AMOUNTS BILLED TO

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

NAME OF DEPARTMENT OR SERVICE FUNCTION	TOTAL AMOUNT	PARENT COMPANY	OTHER ASSOCIATES	NON- ASSOCIATES	END OF YEAR
Human Resource & Payroll	\$917	-	\$917	-	16
Accounting Services	2,200	-	2,200	-	40
General Accounting	3,598	-	3,598	-	61
Information Technology	12,338	-	12,338	-	173
Supply Chain	3,099	-	3,099	-	41
TOTAL	\$22,152	-	\$22,152	_	331

OUTSIDE SERVICES EMPLOYED - ACCOUNT 923

(thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a breakdown by subaccount of outside services employed. If the aggregate amounts paid to any one payee and included within one subaccount is less than \$100,000, only the aggregate number and amount of all such payments included within the subaccount need be shown. Provide a subtotal for each type of service.

FROM WHOM PURCHASED	SERVICES PROVIDED	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Legal Services		
Hinman, Howard & Katell	Legal	\$ <u>77</u>
Auditing, Tax, Consulting		
and Accounting Services		
Deloitte & Touche	Consulting	\$287

Other (3)	Various	<u>76</u>
	Subtotal	<u>\$363</u>
Consulting Services		
Accenture LLP	IT Augmentation Study	\$134
Scribe Technologies	Statement Rendering Consolidation Project	120
Other (12)	Various	<u>387</u>
	Subtotal	<u>\$641</u>
Other Outside Services		
Alternative Business Systems	On Site Support	\$2,458
Keane, Inc	Legacy App. Outsourcing	780
Xwave New England	Desktop Support	739
IBM	Information Technology	485
Advanced Computer Technologies	Consulting for IT Engineers	421
Manpower, Inc	Temporary Employment Services	378
Adecco	Temporary Employment Services	361
Microsoft	Information Technology	250
Direct mail of Maine	Staff Augmentation/Customer Pickup Service	243
ZeroChaos	Consulting and Payroll Services	176
DCC Services LLC	Information Technology	171
EnergyEast Telecommunications	Information Technology	166
Wesley, Brown and Bartle	Diversity Recruiting	120
New York State Electric & Gas Corp	Administrative Services	117
Other (75)	Various	<u>1,016</u>
	Subtotal	<u>\$7,881</u>
	TOTAL OUTSIDE SERVICES EMPLOYED	\$8,962
-	ort of Utility Shared Services Corporation	

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EMPLOYEE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS - ACCOUNT 926 (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a listing of each pension plan and benefit program provided by the service company. Such listing should be limited to \$25,000.

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Medical/Dental Insurance	\$1,269
Pension	1,046
Other Postretirement Benefits	501
401(k) Contributions	169
Others	39

TOTAL \$3,024

GENERAL ADVERTISING EXPENSES - ACCOUNT 930.1 (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a listing of the amount included in Account 930.1, "General Advertising Expenses", classifying the items according to the nature of the advertising and as defined in the account definition. If a particular class includes an amount in excess of \$3,000 applicable to a single payee, show separately the name of the payee and the aggregate amount applicable thereto.

DESCRIPTION

NAME OF PAYEE

TOTAL

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EXPENSES - ACCOUNT 930.2 (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a listing of the amount included in Account 930.2, "Miscellaneous General Expenses", classifying such expenses according to their nature. Payments and expenses permitted by Section 321(b)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended by Public Law 94-283 in 1976 (2 U.S.C. 441(b)(2)) shall be separately classified.

DESCRIPTION		<u>AMOUNT</u>
IT Software		\$10,388
IT Equipment - Hardware		3,541
IT General Disaster Recovery		425
Recruitment Expense		283
Materials Expense		234
Other Miscellaneous Items		279
	TOTAL	\$15,150

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> **RENTS - ACCOUNT 931** (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a listing of the amount included in Account 931, "Rents", classifying such expenses by major groupings of property, as defined in the account definition of the Uniform System of Accounts.

TYPE OF PROPERTY	AMOUNT
Facilities Rent	\$60
Equipment Rent	5,369

AMOUNT

TOTAL \$5.429

TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES - ACCOUNT 408 (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide an analysis of Account 408, "Taxes Other Than Income Taxes". Separate the analysis into two groups: (1) Other than U.S. Government taxes, and (2) U.S. Government taxes. Specify each of the various kinds of taxes and show the amounts thereof. Provide a subtotal for each class of tax.

KIND OF TAX		<u>AMOUNT</u>
Other Than U.S. Government Taxes:		
State Unemployment		-
Property Tax		-
Subtota	վ	-
U.S. Government Taxes:		
Social Security Taxes		1,604
Federal Unemployment		7
Subtota	al	1,611
	TOTAL	\$1,611

DONATIONS - ACCOUNT 426.1 (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a listing of the amount included in Account 426.1, "Donations", classifying such expense by its purpose. The aggregate number and amount of all items of less than \$3,000 may be shown in lieu of details.

NAME OF RECIPIENT

PURPOSE OF DONATION

TOTAL

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OTHER DEDUCTIONS - ACCOUNT 426.5 (thousands of dollars)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a listing of the amount included in Account 426.5, "Other Deductions", classifying such expenses according to their nature.

DESCRIPTION	NAME OF PAYEE	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Miscellaneous	Others	\$1
	TOTAL	\$1

AMOUNT

SCHEDULE XVIII - NOTES TO STATEMENT OF INCOME

INSTRUCTIONS: The space below is provided for important notes regarding the statement of income or any account thereof. Furnish particulars as to any significant increases in services rendered or expenses incurred during the year. Notes relating to financial statements shown elsewhere in this report may be indicated here by reference.

See SCHEDULE XIV - Notes to Financial Statements.

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ORGANIZATION CHART

President

Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary

Vice President - Information Technology Vice President - Supply Chain Service Function

General Management Treasury, Corporate Finance, Secretary, Accounting, Reporting and Regulatory Management Information Technology Procurement, Materials Management, and Fleet Management

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METHODS OF ALLOCATION

The allocation of expenses not directly attributable to a particular Client Company are based on the following factors:

Allocations related to Distributed Services

The following ratios are used to allocate costs for services not directly assigned but pooled and allocated based on a causal measurement:

Regulated Global Allocator Factor (5)

- This formula is determined annually based on the average of gross plant (original plant in service), gross payroll charges (salaries and wages, including overtime, shift premium and lost time, but excluding pension, payroll taxes and other employee benefits) and gross revenues during the previous calendar year and may be adjusted for any known and reasonable quantifiable events or at such time as may be required due to significant changes. This formula is commonly referred to as the Massachusetts Formula, but it is limited to only the data of the regulated utility affiliates benefiting from the performance of a service.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR USE OF CAPITAL BILLED

The following annual statement was supplied to each associate company in support of the amount of compensation for use of capital billed during 2004:

A. Amount of interest billed to associate companies is contained on page 11, Analysis of Billing.

B. Amount of interest Utility Shared Services Corporation pays Energy East Corporation is based on Energy East Corporation's weighted average cost of Capital. Interest is billed to associate companies based on the regulated global allocation factor.

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission issued thereunder, the undersigned company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned officer thereunto duly authorized.

Utility Shared Services Corporation

May 2, 2005

By: /s/Rachel M. Michaud

Rachel M. Michaud Vice President, Treasury and Secretary